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ANOTHER PLAN.

An effort is to be made to have the bill now before the legislature for the establishment of LaFollette county amended in such a way as to change the entire scheme. The motion operates and is now to take towns 28 and 29, range 11 from Oneida county, towns 28, 29, 30 and 31 of range 12, 23, 24, 40 and 41 of range 13; and 28, 29, 30 and 41 of range 14 from Forest county and all territory east of range 8 in Vilas county, this territory to comprise the county of Vilas. All territory now in Vilas west of range 9 to form a new county to be known as LaFollette county. This plan seems to meet with approval from all interested. Three Lakes would lose the chance of ever becoming a county seat, but Minnesota would undoubtedly be the county seat of the new county. We understand the people of Forest county do not object, as this will settle the question of a division of their county at any future time and they would prefer to lose part of the western portion of the county rather than some other portion later. The people of Eagle River are satisfied as this will insure their town as the county seat, being in more of a central part than now. Three Lakes will be benefited by being nearer these seats of county government and Minnesota will be happy in the prospect of the county seat being located there. The people of Oneida county get a little the worst of it as they lose two towns and gain nothing. Citizens of Minnesota are making an effort to prevent the division of their town in any way. Two bills have been introduced for the establishment of two new towns from territory now in Minnesota. One is proposed to call Trout Lake and the other Presquid.

USES KNIFE IN QUARREL.

During an altercation in a Thayer street boarding house, late last Wednesday night, Steve Ryhill severely slashed Mike Phillip about the head and body with a pocket knife. The men had been drinking freely when an argument, regarding some tobacco which Phillip possessed, came up. The men nearly came to blows at the time, but friends intervened and succeeded in restoring peace. A short while later, Phillip stepped out the rear door closely followed by Ryhill. Here they again had words, Ryhill drawing his knife and catching Phillip unawares pounced upon him—using the blade wickedly. He would no doubt have killed his victim, had not those within heard the man's cries and hurried to his rescue. Ryhill made his escape, but was captured by the officers three hours later in the "Soo" round house where he had gone shortly after the fracas. He was taken to the county jail where he is now confined awaiting examination. Phillip was removed to the hospital. He was found to be cut in seven places, twice in the back, once across the shoulder, once in the side of his neck and three bad gashes about the head. His condition for a time looked serious but the physicians now have hopes of his recovery.

WANTS A LOCATION.

An automobile manufacturing company with headquarters at Kenosha Wis., is looking for a location to start a factory. Here's a chance for our Advancement Association to get to work. We have the power, all kinds, to sell, and the land. Good railroad and shipping facilities, in fact everything necessary.

In speaking of power, it reminds us of the Hat Rapids power that will shortly be utilized. There is about 1500 horse power there, and it must be in operation by Sept. 1, 1905 as some of it has been disposed of by the company for delivery at that time. About 200 horse power has been sold and there still remains 1200 horse power.

We all understand that the Power Company, as a business concern, is ready to dispose of it to the best advantage from their standpoint. They are not going to refuse any good offer because it will not benefit the city or because it will not bring more people here. It therefore remains for the Advancement Association and the people of Rhinelanders to get together and interest some capital in purchasing the balance of this power, that would employ some men and thereby benefit the city.

This power is going to be sold. The men who put their money into it cannot be blamed if they take the first opportunity to get it out, regardless of the city's needs. It is time we were up and hustling. Somebody is going to purchase that power. Why not some manufacturing company that will tend to increase our population and make more business? Think it over.

BUT ONE BID.

There was but one bidder on the old Curran school building. Henry Hays handed in a bid. It was thought best to refer the matter to the council at their regular meeting next Tuesday.

INSPECTION OF CO. L.

Gen. Charles King, of the U. S. Army, now detailed for duty with the Wisconsin National Guard, will act as inspecting officer of Company L, Wisconsin National Guard at the Armory in this city tomorrow evening, March 3. The public is invited to be present on this occasion and no admission will be charged.

Rhinelanders are justly proud of its military organization and its citizens will no doubt turn out in force to see the Company on parade at its best. Gen. Charles King, the inspecting officer, is a native of Wisconsin. He is a veteran of the civil war, has been stationed at forts in the west at the time of trouble with the Indians, and during the Spanish-American war was a Brigadier General in the Philippines. He has the reputation of being a very strict disciplinarian and a strict observer of all army regulations. He is an author of considerable note and his stories of army life are considered among the best.

It is hoped Gen. King will see fit to compliment our military organization upon the efficiency of their work, as their hard drilling of the past few weeks in preparation merits. It is not known what other officers will accompany Gen. King or who compose his staff on this inspection trip.

THE M. W. A. BALL.

One of the largest crowds of the season assembled at Gilligan's hall Feb. 22 in attendance at the M. W. A. ball. Over one hundred couples were present and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed by all.

If the Modern Woodmen contemplate another dance and place the matter in charge of the same committee of arrangements, we would respectfully suggest that they arrange to have it out of doors so there will be room for all who desire to attend. Messrs. Max Zimmerman, Frank Pecor and Arthur Burns, the committee, did their work conscientiously and well, and the great success of the affair was due to their efforts.

The Royal Neighbors served refreshments and everybody that was able to get through the crowd to their headquarters partook of the good things to eat prepared by them.

The Royal Neighbors give their annual masquerade ball next Monday evening and it is expected the Woodmen and their friends will again turn out in force on that evening.

It is said the Modern Woodmen will endeavor to get up a celebration in this city July 4. If they decide to do this, Rhinelanders will have one of the largest crowds in its history here next fourth.

NO HARM TO TOMAHAWK.

The story of the International electric railway through the Wisconsin river valley is receiving much comment, both favorable and otherwise by the press in this section of the state. Many citizens of Merrill fear that city might be harmed by Wausau drawing trade from them.

Should the electric line be built and extended as far as Tomahawk we are not alarmed up here as to the harm that might result. We have one of the best markets for farm produce in the state. Our merchants give just as good values to their patrons as any city down the Wisconsin river. The influence such a project would have in opening up our farming lands would be of more value to us, than the little trade that might be lost by people going out of town to buy merchandise. Let it come.—Tomahawk Leader.

WILL LOCATE IN CHICAGO.

Dr. Samuel H. Higgins, well known to many Rhinelanders people and a son of Mrs. W. L. He is of this city, has entered into a partnership with Dr. Casey A. Wood, an instructor in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago, and will practice in that city upon the completion of his course in a few weeks. Their offices will be located on State and Madison streets. It was hoped by Dr. Higgins' many friends that he would decide to display his shingle here in Rhinelanders, but as he did not, we can say that Chicago is the next best place, and we wish him success.

SLIPS ON WALK.

Frank Burke, a workman, who has been in the city for the past week, had the misfortune to fall on a slippery walk on North Brown street Saturday night, dislocating his shoulder blade. He will be laid up some time. He carries an accident ticket which will allow him ten dollars per week and considers himself rather lucky.

EXPLOSION AT ANTIGO.

Friday morning the large boiler at Wanderlich's mill in Antigo, exploded instantly killing the engineer, Eli Pinger and seriously injuring the fireman, Peter Ingles. The explosion occurred at about 9 a. m. and the shock was felt several miles away. Parts of the boiler were hurled 200 feet away.

IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

Northern Wisconsin, and Oneida and Vilas counties in particular, will see more new settlers this year than ever in their previous history. The Wisconsin Blue Grass Land Company of this city, has been selling farms to settlers right and left the past few months. The manager and employees of this company are all hustlers, but it doesn't need much of an effort on their part to dispose of land in these counties. The lands at the prices asked are bargains, and all that is necessary is to get people to come and see them.

The Blue Grass Land Company is helping this section greatly in getting the country settled up as their aim is to sell only to people who will come here to locate and improve the property, not to parties who desire to hold the land as a speculation. In this work they should receive the support and assistance of the people of these counties. We clip the following from the Phillips Bee:

Northern Wisconsin will develop greatly as a stock raising country the coming summer. From every county there come reports that the farmers intend to increase their herds. The two big sheep ranches near Ashland will double their operations. The Catlin Bros. ranch at Nash, fattened twenty-five hundred head of sheep on luxuriant northern grasses last summer and the proprietors were well remunerated. They are now making arrangements to ship in five thousand head from the eastern Oregon for this summer. The Dixon Bros. ranch at Marengo will bring in several thousand head in the early part of June.

DESERTED HIS FAMILY.

Early last November Chief of Police Straub received a description of Frank O'Shinisky, who was wanted by the authorities of Berlin, this state, for deserting his family some three years ago. The man was known to be in this vicinity but did not show up here until Saturday. He was arrested by the Chief in a Brown street barber shop and the Berlin police notified. An officer from that city arrived here the first of the week. Upon his arrest, O'Shinisky appeared surprised, displaying great indignation, saying that for three years he had evaded detection and thought the law had ceased to search for him. Since the beginning of winter he has been working in a lumber camp at Manitowish.

HEN COOP RAIDED.

Chicken thieves made a raid on the hen coop of Landford F. T. Coon of Hotel Fuller, Thursday night, confiscating several of his choice fowls. There is no telling the exact number of chickens taken, but the heads of over half a dozen were found lying outside the coop. Mr. Coon has an idea who the guilty parties are and it is needless to add that they will have something coming, besides chickens, if the offense is repeated.

DIES FROM CANCER.

L. Peterson, aged thirty-five years, who for three months has been an inmate of the county poor house, died at that institution Friday morning, after months of suffering with a cancer. Increased was married and a native of Finland, his family still residing in that country. He was a laborer and not long since, sent a small sum of money to his people in Europe, the last payment on a home they had purchased. The body was interred in Forest Home cemetery Friday afternoon.

RHINELANDER GIRL WEDS.

At Sand Point, Idaho, on Wednesday, February 22, occurred the marriage of Miss Maud M. Calmes of this city to Wm. C. Ames. Miss Calmes has made Rhinelanders her home for the greater portion of her life, receiving her education in our public schools. She is a sister of Mrs. J. J. Remo of 215 N. Brown street and of Mrs. Geo. O'Donnell formerly of this city, now of Sand Point. She has been in the West about one year.

TO INSTALL ANOTHER WIRE.

It. Zarbock of Milwaukee, general foreman for the Wisconsin Telephone Co., has been in the city this week making arrangements for the construction of a double copper circuit wire from here to Antigo. A crew of men will be detailed here within a few days to commence work. With the completion of this line, the Wisconsin people will control three direct wires out of Rhinelanders, offering its patrons much better service.

INJURED HIS HAND.

Simon Adams, a young man, who is employed at Brown Bros.' mill blacksmith shop, is nursing a badly injured hand this week as the result of coming in too close contact with the drill machine. The flesh was terribly cut and torn and several stitches of the surgeon's needle were required to close the wounds.

BOWLING SCORES.

The record for the week at the Eklhera alleys was made by Seth Dault whose scores were 211 and 210. W. J. Morgan also bowled three good scores 210, 209, 201. The score 207 was bowled by Bert Prior.

FARMER A SUICIDE.

Ends His Life With Strychnine and a Razor Near This City.

Peter Finnan, aged forty years, a farmer, residing about two miles west of this city, committed suicide at an early hour Sunday morning by taking a large quantity of strychnine and afterward slashing his throat with a razor.

The motive for Peter Finnan's deed is explained in the fact that for several months he had been in a nervous state, exhibiting on several occasions symptoms of insanity. On last election day he failed to vote and as his candidates, for the various county offices were defeated, he brooded continually over the fact, believing that had he went to the polls, the outcome would have been different. Saturday night when he retired, he appeared more unstrung than usual and left his bed a number of times with the intention of leaving the house, but on each occasion Mrs. Finnan persuaded him to return. It was not until six o'clock, that the man dressed and went to the barn. His wife, becoming uneasy, followed him a few minutes later, opening the stable door she entered and was horrified to find him in a dazed condition, lying in the manger. In a faint voice he informed her of what he had done. She hurried to a neighbor's for assistance, but upon their arrival Finnan was dead. A small vial labeled strychnine was found near the body as was also a blood stained razor. It is thought that after swallowing the poison the victim in order to hasten the end, used the razor. The cuts inflicted, however, were not sufficient to have caused death. The body was removed to the Rhinelanders undertaking rooms, from whence the funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon. Burial was made in Forest Home cemetery.

Besides his wife Finnan is survived by four small children and a brother who lives at Star Lake. He was said to be in fair circumstances, his farm being one of the best in the county. For a number of years previous to coming to this section, he had been an attendant in insane hospitals in this and other states.

THE INQUEST.

The inquest over the remains was held before Justice F. M. Mason, Monday afternoon. The jury consisted of H. A. Barber, Chas. Stevens, J. J. Remo, Chas. Belliel, J. Hickey and Carl Kruger. Witnesses examined were Mrs. Peter Finnan, John Hanson and F. A. Hildebrand. The jury's verdict which was reached with but little deliberation, was that "said Peter Finnan came to his death on the morning of February 26, from the effects of strychnine taken with suicidal intent."

WHEN BUSINESS IS DULL.

It has been said that when business is slow a little fresh paint or paper applied in various spots will tend to make people talk about you and serve as an advertisement and help business. Paint applied in some places will cause people to talk at you as well as about you. We have tried it recently and they have done both.

G. F. Alexander who is well known here on account of his promptness in keeping appointments, arrived at our office with his force of men one day last week and we haven't done anything since. We placed ourselves in the hands of our supposed friends as politicians have done before us, and met with the usual result. We have been able to find a few of the things which Mr. Alexander, with his usual care and forethought, put away for us. The increase of business caused by this liberal application of paint does not compensate us for the gigantic flow of words we are compelled to listen to from visitors who rub up against things. When times are dull, call on Alexander, he does the rest.

PRISONER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Steve Ryhill confined at the county jail attempted suicide by hanging early Tuesday evening. Fastening one end of his suspenders about his neck and tying the other end to the bars of his cell he allowed his head to drop down. He was rescued just in time and a physician summoned who succeeded in reviving him. Had he remained in his plight very little longer, he would have been dead.

FISH THROUGH ICE.

Game Warden Martin Berg of this city arrested six men at Arbor Vitae Sunday morning for fishing through the ice. Three of the men were convicted and fined twenty dollars each together with the costs. Spear houses had been built out on the lake in front of the village and in these the fishing was done. Six such houses were burned by Mr. Berg. In one a large quantity of fish, mostly muskellunge, was found, which was confiscated and sold to the highest bidder. Mr. Berg intends to keep his eye on Arbor Vitae hereafter.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

All white.

Ice cream now on sale at the Rhinelander Candy Kitchen. Floor in town.

Mrs. Lydia Green has returned to her position at Cruse's after a vacation of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murphy are rejoicing over the advent of a baby girl who arrived at their home Friday.

A dance was given at Monday Saturday evening which was attended by a number of Rhinelander young people.

A card social was given at the residence of Mrs. Max Ostrowsky Monday evening for the benefit of St. Mary's church.

Wm. Henchell, who has been foreman at M. Glass cigar factory for some time, has accepted a position with M. Marquardt.

The friends of B. R. Thompson were pleased to note that he was able to be out Sunday to enjoy a sleigh ride, the first since his serious injury.

Wausau people here during the week were J. A. Randle, J. B. Dungan, C. S. Curtis, B. A. Benson, S. P. Templeton and F. H. Pardoe.

Lou, M. Otto, of Marshfield, has accepted a position in the grocery department of Spafford & Co's store. Mr. Otto and family arrived in the city Tuesday.

Five or six of the train dispatchers at Kaukauna have been transferred to Antigo and the entire Ashland division will now be operated from his point. —Antigo Republican.

There will be a change in time of the C. & N. W. passenger train that has arrived here from the south at 1:32. Commencing Monday it will arrive here 5 minutes later 1:37 p. m.

White.

It will bring rich, red blood, firm flesh and muscle. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month, keeps you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. J. J. Reardon.

Osborne shirt waists are made of the latest patterns in silk, damask, albatross, chambray, percale, madras, mohair, etc., in plain and pleated effects. Mrs. Viola Edwards millinery parlors.

The soft weather of the past week has played havoc with the sleighing in this city compelling many of our delivery and draymen to resort to the use of wagons. The roads in the country are said to be in good condition.

Mrs. H. P. Morrill was called to Dancy, Marathon county, this week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Hampton. The lady who has visited here frequently is well advanced in years and little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Geo. C. Jewell, clerk of the M. W. A. camp in this city, has received a check for \$300 for Mrs. H. S. Ward in payment of the policy of her husband in that popular organization. He has also received \$1000 in payment of the policy of Aug. Zumach.

In the county board proceedings published this week, notice is given of a resolution passed regarding bills against the county. All bills must be filed not later than one day before date set for meeting of the board, otherwise they will be held over until another meeting.

White—watch this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. David Van Hecke of Antigo were in the city Sunday, coming here to meet Mr. Van Hecke's brother, L. Van Hecke of Sioux Falls. While here they were entertained by Mayor and Mrs. Stapleton, it being their first meeting in twenty years.

Fred Moore, book-keeper at Spafford & Co's, was summoned to New London Thursday morning by a message announcing the serious illness of his father. Mr. Moore Sr. is suffering with pneumonia. He spent nearly all of last year in Rhinelander and his many friends here hope for an early recovery.

W. C. Riner was in Wausau Tuesday and attended the meeting of the Station Agents Association of the Ashland division of the Northwestern road held at Hotel Dells. This association was organized at Kaukauna a few weeks ago. Its principal object is to hold meetings at regular intervals to allow the agents to exchange ideas.

The Flora DeVos Company with Miss Ruby Rotman as the juvenile star, is the attraction at the Grand this week and they are playing to good houses. Tonight they will play "The Secret Despatch," Friday night "The Tide of Life," Saturday afternoon "Caprice" and Saturday evening "Under Southern Skies."

The Eva Bartlett Mailey Co., under the management of the Mutual Dramatic Bureau of Chicago, the last four courses of popular entertainment in this winter, will be at the Congregational church Tuesday evening March 7. This company is very highly spoken of by eastern papers and they will no doubt receive a crowded house here.

White soon.

White.

A new voting precinct has been established in the sixth ward at Roepcke's hall.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. Church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. F. E. Moore.

Master Allen Brown entertained a party of little friends Thursday evening in honor of his birthday.

A sleighload of young people, drove to the city Friday evening to see Dan Solly in "Our Pastor" at the Grand.

Fire in the R. Buckell residence near the refrigerator plant yesterday afternoon, did considerable damage to furniture.

Mrs. Anna Morrison, who has been reported seriously ill, is said to be out of danger. Her daughter, Miss Effie, has returned to Ironwood.

A marriage license was issued the past week by County Clerk Brandt to Guy W. Bloom of Rhinelander and Nellie Beardsall Heller. —Merrill News.

If you want any green 16 inch wood glue and hemlock, now is the time to order.

White.

Mrs. Chas. Hodgdon and Mrs. Kenfield entertained at cards and a six o'clock dinner Thursday and Friday afternoons at the Hodgdon residence.

The most comfortable and easy fitting garment a lady can wear is the Osborne shirt waist for sale by Mrs. Viola Edwards at her millinery parlors.

Mrs. John Thurstle entertained a number of her friends at a Washington birthday party Wednesday. Twelve covers were laid. All had a very pleasant time.

Miss Sadie O'Leary entertained the "Old Males" at lunch at the home of Mrs. Manning Thursday evening. Prizes were awarded to Misses Burns and Pinkerton.

G. Moe, a former Rhinelander tailor, now engaged in the tailoring business at Ladysmith, was in the city this week calling on his many old acquaintances.

The Osborne mannish waist or ladies' short waists are to be extensively worn this season. Something entirely new, and are now on sale at Mrs. Viola Edwards' millinery parlors.

George Dunn, who has been in Indiana for a year or more, employed by Tellis Bertrand as a store-keeper on Big Four boarding cars, arrived in the city Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dunn.

If you cannot eat, sleep or work, feel mean, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no remedy equal to it. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. J. J. Reardon.

The increasing business of the "Saw" and Northwestern roads in this city has made it necessary to put on night and day yard crews. The Western weighing association will probably establish a night weigh master here.

A basket social, the second of the season, was given last evening at the K. O. T. M. hall by the ladies of St. Mary's church. An orchestra was on hand and dancing was also enjoyed until a late hour. A large number were in attendance.

White—next week.

R. W. Crawford, secretary Rhinelander Mutual Telephone Company has been compelled to remain at home several days past on account of the return of an old trouble with his eyes. Dr. McBurney is treating him and it is hoped no permanent trouble will result.

Bessie, Dot and Clyde Remo, entertained about thirty of their little friends at their home on North Brown street Saturday afternoon. Games and amusements of various kinds were indulged in followed by a dainty luncheon. The little folks report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. A. G. Wilton who has been in Valparaiso, Ind., for the past few days on account of the illness of Miss Edna, returned home Tuesday accompanied by her daughter. At present Miss Edna is much better, but expects to spend the remainder of the school year at home, returning to Valparaiso next fall.

T. J. Owen and T. H. Shelf returned Tuesday morning from a three months cruising trip in the extreme northern portion of the Canadian Northwest territory. Mr. Owen says that the winter in that section has been most delightful with scarcely any snow and not much cold weather. Part of their journey through the woods was made with sleds and dog teams, with Indian guides.

C. D. Brunson now has on sale a book of proverbs. People who are interested in the automobile contest advertised in the Evening Wisconsin, will find this book a great help in ascertaining correct answers. The Wisconsin Company is going to give away an auto to the person who succeeds in giving the largest number of correct answers to their picture published every day. This contest is free and open to all, and is a strictly bona fide guessing contest. The Evening Wisconsin is a reliable paper and will do just as it advertises.

PERSONAL MENTION

—Albert State was in Menomonie Friday.

—O. A. Kolden returned this week from Chicago.

—Wm. Wilhee was down from Newbold Sunday.

—A. M. Kirby of Ashland was in the city Thursday.

—J. M. Baker was at Antigo on business Thursday.

—T. Solberg made a business trip to Antigo Saturday.

—Mrs. Ed. Wall of Robbins, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Baker.

—S. D. Nelson made a business trip to Oshkosh this morning.

—Dr. H. Garner made a professional trip to Green Saturday.

—Miss Mand Denoyer has gone to Antigo to visit relatives.

—G. E. McPhail, an Oshkosh logger was in the city Saturday.

—Mrs. Frank Sawtell is visiting friends and relatives in Oshkosh.

—Miss Marie Kennedy returned Friday morning to her home in Antigo.

—Mrs. Marford Taggart of Bands visited her parents here during the week.

—Attorney A. W. Shelton was in Three Lakes Friday on legal business.

—Mrs. O. A. Kolden has returned from a visit at her home in Wausau county.

—John Anderson left Saturday night for a short stay with relatives in Duluth.

—Mrs. John McCabe left Thursday for an extended visit with relatives in Appleton.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald of Hurley were in the city Tuesday en route to Wausau.

—Mrs. Sam Oley and daughter Glenn of Menomonie were Rhinelander visitors Saturday.

—Mrs. F. J. Kenfield left for Chicago last night where she will purchase her spring goods.

—District Attorney Geo. E. O'Connor from Eagle River was in the city on business Friday.

—Olaf Rosen, manager of the Blue Grass Land Company was at Eagle River on business Friday.

—Miss Lou Vanzhan, money order clerk at the postoffice, has been visiting in Milwaukee this week.

—E. A. Forbes of the Rhinelander Lumber Company, has been in Chicago and Oshkosh this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens of Conover are the guests of relatives and friends in this city this week.

—C. A. Carling, the music man, returned Monday from a few days' visit to Oshkosh and Fond du Lac.

—Dan Estes returned from Ladysmith Saturday morning. He intends to locate there in the spring.

—Miss Nellie Brazill returned Monday to her school at Keeler's after a week's visit with Rhinelander friends.

—Chas. Merrill, who has been employed in Brown Bros' mill office for several months, resigned his position Saturday.

—L. Shuker resigned his position as telegraph operator for the "Saw" road here, to accept a similar place in Minneapolis.

—John Elwood of Manitowish was in the city Friday on a trading expedition. He owns a homestead near that village.

—John Burr arrived in the city Sunday morning from Chicago where he has been since last fall working at the butcher trade.

—W. T. Seeger of Ashland, manager of the Grand Opera House in this city, has been in the city the past few days visiting friends.

—Roy Lockwood, who is clerk in the Elwanke Lumber Company's general store at Antigo, spent Sunday at his home in this city.

—Sister Margaret, of Minocqua, was in the city Wednesday en route from Merrill to Northern Michigan and reports good success in her work.

—Miss Ann Dozer formerly of Antigo, now of Escanaba, Mich., is in the city to remain for an extended time the guest of her friend, Mrs. C. J. O'Brien.

—John Harrigan, who is superintending Harrigan Bros' logging operations at Manitowish, was in the city Monday. He reports a successful season.

—H. E. G. Kemp arrived in the city Saturday, intending to spend Sunday in the city but was called to Antigo to adjust a fire loss for one of his companies.

—T. J. Anders of Stevens Point and L. Van Hecke of Sioux Falls, two estate dealers who control extensive land holdings in Oshkosh county, were in Rhinelander during the week.

—W. B. Raymond, register of deeds, and A. C. Miller, deputy county treasurer of Vilas county, drove over from Eagle River Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Park, returning Monday.

FOR SALE.—The vacant corner property lying opposite Northwest corner depot, a frontage of 55 feet on Brown street and 110 feet on Anderson street. Will sell entire or divide same to suit purchaser. Address, JOHN MORRISSEY, Greenland, Mich.

If taken this month, keeps you well all summer. It makes the little ones eat, sleep and grow. A spring tonic for the whole family. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. J. J. Reardon.

Practical instruction given on violin, piano, mandolin and guitar. Quick results. Office at Carling's Music Store. O. W. STORVICK.

JOSEPHINE CUNEEAN DEAD.

Miss Josephine Cuneen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Cuneen, residing near this city, died at her home Tuesday night. She had been ill only a few days. Miss Cuneen was seventeen years of age. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

White—details and date next week.

ARBOR VITAE.

Hello! readers of the New North, a new county heard from.

Senator J. Wright was in town last Friday.

Geo. Greiner has just recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. F. Stiles has been confined to the house by an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were joining over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. Madden and Miss Downey of Minocqua called on friends here Saturday.

A bright baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gorman on Feb. 21, 1905.

A number of Arbor Vitae young people attended the dance at Minocqua Saturday night.

A lot of school children from Minocqua enjoyed a sleigh ride as far as here one day last week.

Miss Neva Burns, who is teaching near Woodruff spent Saturday and Sunday with her father at this place.

Leon Hamill is able to leave work again after being confined to the house by a severe attack of the grip.

Ronald Stinson has recovered from his recent illness enough to be able to be out to enjoy the pleasant weather.

A number of people from Arbor Vitae attended the show entitled The Millionaire Tramp at Minocqua Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Blumenstein and daughter of Woodruff spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blumenstein at this place.

The dance given by the Young People's Pleasure Club Wednesday evening Feb. 22, 1905, was largely attended and a most enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. W. Kyes arrived the first of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Kyes have moved into the house formerly occupied by S. B. Gary now of Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

HAZELBURST.

C. J. Secord shipped his goods to Merrill last week.

Jesse Sipes spent Sunday at his home in Wausau.

Rev. E. A. Ware held services at Minocqua Sunday.

Miss Blanche Mattison attended the dance Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. A. Howard was shopping in Minocqua on Saturday.

Miss Clara Means was a guest of Mrs. J. S. Simlin last week.

Miss Agnes Harrington, of Minocqua, visited with friends here last week.

Miss Josie Hausenlaue is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Frank Damask.

Miss Nina Olson, of Arbor Vitae, visited with the Misses Wikstrom from Saturday till Tuesday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoker had the misfortune to burn his arm quite seriously last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schwartz, of Garth, spent Sunday with Mrs. Schwartz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker.

The Hazelhurst athletic club gave a masquerade ball Saturday Feb. 25 which was a grand success. The music was furnished by Bruce Bros. of Rhinelander.

THREE LAKES.

The Presbyterian A. S. Society will meet with Mrs. H. Gensler this week Friday.

Dr. Pinkerton and J. J. Bolerick of Eagle River were in town on business last Monday.

Messrs. Melawinkel, Vermetter and Pikel, of Gagen, were Three Lakes visitors last Tuesday.

Henry Gagen came in from his camp Saturday and spent Sunday with the ladies at Three Lakes.

Mrs. Ed. Blesonette, of Gagen, spent Sunday at Three Lake with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Burkowski.

Henry Gensler returned to his camp near Lenox last Tuesday after being laid up with a bad cold for a week.

School has been closed on account of the illness of Miss Helm teacher in the lower room. She is confined to her home with small pox.

Wm. J. Neu, Jas. Donnelly and Frank Federer have gone to Madison where they will make a fight for the new county of La Follette.

Mrs. J. B. Lucy who has been on the sick list the past week or two days is very much improved and will be able to be out again in a few days.

Our barber, Chas. Carrier, was taken to the county jail by deputy sheriff Federer for breaking the quarantine law by going into the house of Thos. Moore which is quarantined on account of small pox.

The case of A. Kataraki, plaintiff, vs John Olkowski, defendant, was decided in favor of the defendant. The jury was out nine hours before deciding. Attorney Shelton, of Rhinelander, appeared for the defendant, the plaintiff having no one to appear for him.

Kloes & Heaney Lbr. Co. have six teams hauling logs. They will do a good deal of sawing and will sell lumber at a reasonable figure. A number of our farmers are also hauling logs to their mill to have them sawed up into lumber. This little mill is a great help to our farmers.

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HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK IN BRIEF

SUMMARY OF MOST INTERESTING
EVENTS OF PAST
SEVEN DAYS.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

Progress of the Russo-Japanese War
in the Far East—News from All
Parts of the Union and the Latest
Foreign Intelligence.

RUSSIAN REIGN OF TERROR.

After the riots at Baku 200 corpses
were counted in the streets. The dead
are said to have been largely Armenians.
Grand Duke Sergius' funeral was held
in Moscow without any violence
being offered the attending nobility.
M. De Witte, president of the Russian
council of ministers, resigned after the
czar refused to broaden the scope of reforms.

Five hundred persons have been
killed in the street fighting at Baku.
In the Russian Caucasus.

Owing principally to the strike west-
ern Poland is completely cut off from
communication with middle and west-
ern Europe except by telegraph.

Demands of strikers on railways in
Poland have been granted.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The senate on the 25th sent to con-
ference the statehood and Panama ca-
nal government bills. A large number
of private bills, including 265 pension
bills, were passed. The sundry bill
will occupy most of the time of the
house, action being taken on a number
of minor amendments. On Sunday a
memorial session of the house was
held, at which eloquent tributes were
offered to the memory of the late Mr.
Mahoney, of Illinois; the late Mr. Croft,
of South Carolina; and the late Mr.
Otis, of New York.

The senate buried the rate legislation
at this session by deciding to hold recess
hearings. Hope for action at the next
session depends on legislation.

In the house of representatives on the
24th the fact of many years, waged
against the appropriation of \$150,000 for
rental of the old New York custom house,
resulted in a victory for its opponents.

The president has issued a procla-
mation convening the senate in special
session at 12 o'clock noon on March
4 next to receive such communications
as may be made by the executive.

The river and harbor appropriation
bill passed the house on the 23d. The
total amount carried by the bill is
\$12,234,657.

The house on the 21st, passed the
Philippine tariff bill, practically as it
came from committee, and with but little
discussion. There was no special oppo-
sition to it.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

A fierce battle extended along the
entire Russian front. The Japanese
renewed their attack on the Russian left
and opened bombardment on the cen-
ter. Kuropatkin attacked Oyama's left.
The casualties are heavy.

Twenty Japanese torpedo boats and a
large warship are on their way to Vlad-
ivostok.

The emperor of Russia has elected
to continue the war. His position is
absolutely firm, and the German court
has been advised in that sense. The
war will be pressed with the utmost
energy, the domestic situation being
now within the control of the authori-
ties.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The North sea commission in Paris
decided that Admiral Rojestvensky's
Haitic fleet was not justified in firing
on the Hull trawlers and that there
were no hostile torpedo boats about
at the time.

The fire in Hot Springs, Ark., caused
the death of three persons and a property
loss of more than \$100,000. Two
thousand persons are homeless. The
fashionable hotel section escaped dam-
age.

The Illinois Central terminals at New
Orleans, covering nearly a mile of river
frontage, with 15 cottages, hundreds of
cars and immense quantities of mer-
chandise, were burned, with a loss esti-
mated at \$7,000,000.

Because he was snubbed by a girl
at a dance near Greensburg, Pa., a man
started a fight, which resulted in the
killing of two men and wounding of
six others.

Miss Jessie Irby, the 18-year-old
daughter of Marshal J. P. Irby, of Ar-
more, La., accidentally shot and killed
Clarence Morgan, her sweetheart. They
were playing with a gun which was
supposed not to be loaded.

Boot and shoe manufacturers of the
United States organized a national or-
ganization at New York, with John
Hanan as president.

President Roosevelt, talking at the
University of Pennsylvania's celebration
of Washington's birthday, said Ameri-
can safety lies in a big navy.

An Indiana legislator during a house
session exhibited \$100 offered to him as
a bribe to influence his vote on the anti-
cigarette bill and later accused a former
state senator.

A New York court dismissed the suit
of John R. Platt against Hannah Elias
to recover \$655,355.

A resolution was introduced in the
Kansas senate providing for an investi-
gation of the following alleged crimes:
Beef, grain, implement, milling
and lumber.

Reports from the northern peninsula
of Michigan say that wolves are slaugh-
tering the deer there by hundreds.

A parcels post treaty with Great
Britain has been signed by the United
States. It will be effective by April 1.

Emperor Francis Joseph has been ap-
proached with the suggestion that he act
as mediator in the war, according to a
dispatch from Vienna. It is not believed
that he will act.

France will spend \$200,000,000 on its
navy in the next ten years.

While a woman performer was sing-
ing on the stage of the Chicago opera
house a man in the balcony committed
suicide by shooting himself.

Judge J. F. Dunne was nominated as
democratic candidate for mayor of Chi-
cago, with F. W. Block for treasurer,
W. B. Mook for attorney, and Adrian
C. Anson, the famous baseball player,
for clerk.

The Grand opera house, the second
oldest playhouse in Akron, O., was de-
stroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$200,
000.

As a result of an explosion in shaft
No. 1 of the United Coal & Coke com-
pany at Wilcoe, W. Va., 23 miners are
supposed to have lost their lives. Fif-
teen bodies have been recovered.

During a two weeks' religious re-
vival in Louisville, Ky., just closed,
6,200 persons confessed Christianity. As
about 65,000 of Louisville's 225,000 popu-
lation had no church affiliation before
the revival began, the two weeks' work
resulted in the conversion of ten per
cent. of the unchurched.

A dispatch from Odessa says it is re-
ported there that ten Jews have been
killed and 20 wounded in an anti-Jew
riot at Theodosia.

Philip Burke and his wife, Eliza,
were convicted in Chicago of the mur-
der of Andrew Larson and given 15
years each in the penitentiary.

An anti-combine bill passed the lower
house in Indiana.

Floods in Italy swallowed whole fami-
lies and rendered 2,000 homeless.

Mrs. Roosevelt's inaugural ball gown
was made in New York at a total cost
of \$1,200.

The Irishman commission has signed
a report recommending the building of
a sea level canal.

W. A. Lowell, on trial in Chicago for
wildcat insurance operations, was
found guilty and given a prison term
with a fine of \$10,000.

Edward Cooper, a former mayor of
New York and son of Peter Cooper,
died suddenly from the effects of a
stroke of apoplexy a week ago.

Maj. Robert Clark, who officiated at
the laying of the corner stone of the
Washington monument in 1848, died at
Erie, Pa., aged 89 years.

President Roosevelt appointed United
States Senator Charles of Wisconsin,
to be federal judge for the eastern Wis-
consin district court, and Judge Seaman,
the present incumbent to be United
States circuit judge for the seventh
circuit. Later the president determined
to withdraw Senator Quarles' name
from nomination for the judgeship until
March 4.

The attending physician says that Sir
Henry Irving is completely run down,
and that it is impossible at present to
make any safe prediction concerning
the prospects of his reappearance on the
stage.

Maj. James C. Carlton, president of the
National Mexican War Veterans' associa-
tion, died at Bedford, Ind., the result
of a stroke of paralysis. He was 72
years old.

Piercing of the Simpson tunnel
through the Alps has been completed.
The work was commenced in 1893. The
meeting of the two boring parties (Swiss
and Italian) was signaled throughout
Switzerland by ringing of church bells
and salutes by cannon. The tunnel is
about 12 miles long, and cost \$100,000.

The jury in the case of Print Cooley,
charged with killing James Smith in
What Cheer, Ia., last October, returned
a verdict of "guilty" as charged.

Frederick A. Whitteley, who was a
judge of the slave court under William
H. Seward, died at Rochester, N. Y., aged
77.

Louis M. Hardy and wife, aged about
40 years, were found dead in bed at Hom-
er, Mich. Each had been shot once in
the head and once in the heart. The po-
lice are working on a theory of murder.

The petition for the pardon of Jesse
Pomroy, now serving a life sentence in
the Massachusetts state prison for the
murder of two children in 1874, has been
placed on file by Gov. Douglas. This
means that the pardon will not be grant-
ed.

Standard Oil stock fell to \$20 a share
on the broad street curb in New York,
representing a loss of \$11,000,000 in value
since the publication of the president's
order for an investigation.

A comparison between railway acci-
dents in the United States and Prussia,
shows that derailments are three times
more frequent in the United States, and
collisions three-and-one-half times
while the number of persons killed or
wounded is 26 times greater.

Walter Nettleton, a ten-year-old boy
living at Grand Marais, Mich., fell into
a vat of boiling lard in a cresset. With
weather below zero and his body literally
roasted from the waist down, he ran
home one mile and died.

Washington has begun to assume holi-
day attire in honor of the approaching
inaugural ceremonies. Flags and bunting
are being hung from the fronts of
buildings. Reviewing stands are rapidly
rising, covering the entire line of
march from Seventeenth street to the
capitol.

Would-be assassins failed in an at-
tempt on the life of President Morales,
of Santo Domingo. Five assailants were
captured.

Mrs. Chadwick, in the Cleveland Lan-
guage hearing, refused to answer any
questions and was upheld by the court.

The roof of a building, being recon-
structed for a theater at Marysville, Cal.,
collapsed on account of a defective
truss. One man was killed and two in-
jured.

John Henry Vier, deputy United States
marshal of the Indian Territory, was
shot and killed in the territory by
Charles W. Kiley, a Cherokee Indian.

The bursting of millstones in the flour
mill at the Trappist monastery at Oka,
Que., resulted in the death of two monks
and the severe wounding of an assistant.

Russia has notified America of its
willingness to accept Mr. Meyer, who is
proposed to succeed Mr. McCormick.

All the men entombed by the explosion
in the Virginia mine in Alabama,
169 in number, are thought to be dead.
Forty-five bodies have been recovered.

Kansas officials have received assur-
ances that the legislatures of Illinois,
Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma and Cal-
ifornia are strongly in favor of the oil
campaign being waged by Kansas.

Gen. Lew Wallace's will has been ad-
mitted to probate. It was executed No-
vember 18, 1894, and bequeaths to his
widow, Susan E. Wallace, and her heirs,
without restriction, the estate in its en-
tirety. The estate is supposed to be
worth over a half a million dollars.

William McGee, said to be the last
white survivor of the Custer massacre
on the Little Big Horn river, was found
guilty of manslaughter in the first degree
in New York.

Weekly trade reviews report an im-
provement in business due to the pass-
ing of severe winter weather. Jobbers
are kept busy and the retail movement
grows.

The anniversary of the uprising of 1855
in Santiago, always a national holiday,
was celebrated with unusual significance
by the unveiling in Havana of a mag-
nificent statue of Jose Marti, the Wash-
ington of Cuba.

Jonathan Ross, former chief justice
of the state supreme court and former
United States senator, died at St.
Johnsbury, Vt., of injuries received
when his sleigh was struck by a train
and Mrs. Ross was killed.

Rev. Joshua Godley, a minister of
the Southern Methodist church, is dead
at Bethel Ridge, Ky., aged 92 years.
He had been a preacher for 70 years,
and five of his sons are ministers.

A peace jubilee in 1915 to celebrate the
fiftieth anniversary of the close of the
civil war was proposed to President
Roosevelt Thursday by Newell Sand-
ers, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Gov. Hoch has signed the bill pro-
viding for separate high schools for
whites and blacks at Kansas City,
Kan.

President Roosevelt has decided to
appoint A. C. Smith, of Storm Lake,
Ia., as collector of internal revenue for
the Northern district of Iowa, to suc-
ceed J. U. Sammis, resigned.

The anti-trust bill, introduced in
the Missouri legislature by Dr. Alonzo
Tubbs, was killed in the lower house
of the legislature by a vote of 65 to 60.

Col. Charles S. Arnel, one of the best-
known insurance men in the south,
and a distinguished citizen of
Atlanta, Ga., committed suicide at his
residence by shooting.

W. A. Nelden, who had just retired
as president and manager of the W. A.
Nelen Drug company, committed sui-
cide at Salt Lake City, Utah, by shoot-
ing. Ill health and recent financial
losses are given as the probable cause.

The Indiana house of representa-
tives passed the Davis anti-pass bill,
which prohibits the issuance of rail-
road passes to any citizen of the state,
by a vote of 25 to 9.

For the first time in the history of
the city, Baltimore is without oysters
during the season. Dealers say lovers
of the bivalve must expect to do with-
out them until a thaw comes, which
will enable the dredgers to get a fresh
supply.

The Wisconsin state assembly unani-
mously passed a bill prohibiting the
sale of giant fireworks and other
dangerous explosives specified.

The doorkeeper of the Indiana house
declares that other representatives re-
ceived white envelopes from an al-
leged briber, and they spoke against
the anti-cigarette bill.

The president, it is said, has decided
to call an extra session of congress in
October.

A coroner's jury in Chicago held
inquest on Johann Hoch to await the
action of the grand jury on a charge
of wife poisoning.

Emperor William praises Germany's
new trade treaties, now ratified, and
has rewarded ministers who made them.

A bill intended to prevent race bet-
ting in Missouri was stolen after hav-
ing been passed by the house and the
legislation is endangered.

Chicago packers indicate that pri-
vate car and refrigerator lines will be
the channels through which the beef
men will be attacked by the federal
grand jury.

President Roosevelt and Emperor
William received the degree of doctor of
laws from the University of Pennsylv-
ania.

Washington's birthday was generally
observed throughout the country.
Word has reached the state depart-
ment of the death of John Todd Hill,
United States consul at San Juan del
Norte, Nicaragua.

Former City Treasurer George Hol-
comb, of Everett, Wash., is under arrest,
charged with embezzlement from the
city of Everett while treasurer, of the
sum of \$11,250.

The Mexican forces under Gen.
Torres, numbering about 400, have killed
40 Yaguis and taken 161 prisoners in a
two days' fight with the savages in the moun-
tains east of La Colorado, Mexico.

While an inquest over the body of
Mrs. Sternbach, aged 35 years, who was
found to have been poisoned, was in
progress at the Sternbach residence at
West Head, Wis., John Dehrens, aged 69,
who was suspected of her murder, com-
mitted suicide in the room next to that
occupied by the corner's jury.

After being out all night the jury at
Dubuque, Ia., in the case of James Reade,
the slayer of Holliman Norton, re-
turned a verdict of guilty of murder in
the second degree.

Richard French, the four-year-old son
of Mr. and Mrs. Fred French, of Monro-
e, Ind., fatally shot his sister three years
old, through the head with a revolver.

Adolph Weber was convicted of mur-
der in the first degree at Auburn, Cal.,
for the killing of his mother. Weber,
who is only 20 years old, is also accused
of killing his father, sister and brother
and of burning the family residence.

The tragedy occurred November 18,
1904.

In a fire in the center of London's mo-
tor car industry many autos were
burned, the damage estimated at \$1,250,
000.

Guthrie, No. 2, of Chicago, won the
five-man team championship in the na-
tional bowling tournament at Milwaukee.

Surgeons operating on Dr. W. H. Har-
per, president of the University of Chi-
cago, said he is afflicted with cancer of
the colon so far advanced that it cannot
be removed and it is believed he can live
but a few months at most.

The will of Harriet A. Jones, of Chi-
cago, in disposing of an \$800,000 estate
gives nearly \$120,000 to charity.

Reports from United States marshals
in various cities show that the work of
summoning witnesses for the leaf trust
inquiry practically is complete.

While Jonathan Ross, former United
States senator and former chief justice
of the supreme court of Vermont, was
driving with his wife at St. Johnsbury,
Vt., their sleigh was struck by a train
and Mrs. Ross was killed. Mr. Ross was
severely injured.

A resolution to adopt a state flag con-
sisting of a laurel branch in bloom in a
field of white with a border of blue and
yellow, was adopted by the West Vir-
ginia house of delegates.

"UNEASY LIES THE HEAD THAT WEARS A CROWN."



Miners Perish in an Explosion

MINERS PERISH IN AN EXPLOSION

SERIOUS DISASTER IN SHAFT AT
WILCOE, W. VA.

LOSS OF LIFE VERY HEAVY

Fifteen Bodies Have Been Recovered
and It Is Thought Eight Others
Are Dead—Rescuers
at Work.

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 27.—As a re-
sult of an explosion in shaft No. 1 of
the United States Coal & Coke com-
pany at Wilcoe on Sunday 23 miners
are supposed to have lost their lives,
and it is possible that the number will
exceed this. Up to eight p. m., 15
dead bodies had been taken from the
shaft. A large rescuing party is in
the mines. It is hardly possible, but
not likely, that some of the remaining
entombed miners will be rescued alive.
The explosion was of terrific force and
shattered glass windows a mile distant.
Immediately after the shock great
numbers of miners, who were off duty,
it being Sunday, rushed to the shaft,
to find great clouds of smoke and dust
gushing from its mouth. Mothers,
children and other relatives soon were
weeping and pleading for the rescue
of those dear to them entombed in the
mine. The officials of the mines, in-
cluding General Manager Reia, were
soon on the ground and the work of
rescuing miners is now being directed
by Mr. Reia. The dead miners thus
far recovered are all Italians and Hun-
garians and have not as yet been iden-
tified. The company usually work in
this shaft about 75 miners, but it be-
ing Sunday the men were not all in
and the small loss of lives can be at-
tributed only to this fact. The United
States Coal & Coke company, with
principal offices in Pittsburgh, Pa., is a
part of the United States Steel cor-
poration. The cause of the explosion has
not yet been determined and since it
is hardly probable any of those in the
mine will be recovered alive the cause
of the explosion may never be known.

USED KNIFE ON PASSENGERS

Italian Runs Amuck on Ocean Steamer—
One Man Dies from His
Wounds.

New York, Feb. 27.—Becoming sud-
denly insane and believing that the
Mafia was pursuing him and his life
was in danger, an Italian who was
returning from this city to his old
home in Italy ran amuck in the
stateroom of the liner Carpathia dur-
ing her last voyage to Naples, and
stabbed several of his fellow passen-
gers, one of them so seriously that
he died from his wounds. The mur-
derer was arrested and turned over
to the authorities at Naples. News of
the tragedy reached here when the
Carpathia came in on her return
voyage.

A Remarkable Revival.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 27.—Meetings in
24 churches, theaters and halls Sunday
concluded the main effort of one of the
most remarkable religious revivals
seen in America during the past 50
years. During the two weeks just
closed 6,200 persons confessed Chris-
tianity. As about 65,000 of Louis-
ville's 225,000 population had no
church affiliation before the arrival
began the two weeks' work resulted in
the conversion of ten per cent. of the
unchurched.

Chicago Democrats Nominate.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Judge Edward F.
Dunne was nominated for mayor by
the democratic city convention on a
platform declaring for the immediate
municipal ownership of the traction
lines. F. W. Block is the candidate
for treasurer, W. B. Mook for city at-
torney, and A. C. Anson, the famous
baseball player, for city clerk.

Inducement to Early Marriage.
In Russia the wages of married men
are more than three times as high as
those of single men. It may be added
that a good many Russians marry
young.

Coal to Last 400 Years.

The royal commission of experts on
Britain's coal supplies reports suffi-
cient coal unmined to last for four
centuries at the present rate of con-
sumption. The calculation is there are
101,000,000,000 tons still obtainable

BLAME PLACED ON RUSSIA

REPORT OF INQUIRY BOARD IN
NORTH SEA AFFAIR.

It Declares Admiral Rojestvensky's
Attack on Fishing Boats
Unjustifiable.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The decision of the
international commission of inquiry into
the North sea incident was publicly an-
nounced at the closing session of the
commission Saturday. The commis-
sion found that "the opening of fire by
Admiral Rojestvensky was not justifi-
ed."

The decision lengthily sets forth the
circumstances and incidents and gives
the opinion of the admirals on the var-
ious important points involved. The
decision says the delay of the Russian
transport Kamshatka following the
breakdown of her machinery was per-
haps the cause of the incident. The
commander of the Kamshatka signaled
to Admiral Rojestvensky during the
evening that he had been attacked by
torpedo boats. The admiral therefor
had reason to believe he was attacked
and gave orders for strict vigilance
against the possible approach of tor-
pedo boats. The majority of the com-
mission considers that Admiral Rojes-
tvensky's orders were not excessive in
time of war, particularly under the cir-
cumstances, and that he had every rea-
son to consider the situation very alarm-
ing.

"The commission," the decision says,
"recognize unanimously that the fish-
ing fleet committed no hostile act, and
the majority of the commissioners be-
lieve of the opinion that there were no
torpedo boats in the vicinity, and that
neither among the fishing boats nor in
their vicinity, any torpedo boats, the
opening of fire by Admiral Rojestvensky
was not justified."

The decision further says the Rus-
sian commissioner did not share in the
later opinion.

"In any event," the decision contin-
ues, "the commissioners are glad to
recognize unanimously that Admiral
Rojestvensky personally did all he could
from the commencement to the end to
prevent the trawlers from being the ob-
ject of fire by the Russian squadron."

Concerning the squadron's proceed-
ing without assisting the damaged
trawlers, the decision says: "The com-
missioners are unanimous that under the
circumstances preceding and following
the incident there was such uncer-
tainty concerning the danger to the
squadron as to warrant Admiral Rojes-
tvensky in continuing his route. However,
the majority regrets that the admiral
did not inform the neighboring mari-
time powers of what had occurred." The
decision concludes as follows: "The
commissioners declare that their views
as formulated are not of a nature to cast
any disrespect upon the military valor
nor upon the sentiments of humanity of
Admiral Rojestvensky and the personnel
of his squadron."

The general impression among the
audience was that the decision was in
the nature of a compromise, as the ma-
jority approved the British contention
that no torpedo boats attacked Admiral
Rojestvensky's squadron and that, there-
fore, his opening fire was not justified,
and as the majority also approved the
Russian contention that Admiral Rojes-
tvensky acted according to his belief,
even though mistaken, and that there-
fore his action did not reflect upon his
military valor or sentiments of human-
ity.

London, Feb. 27.—The British press
welcomes the report of the interna-
tional commission of inquiry into the
North sea affair with almost unquali-
fied satisfaction. Some of the papers
think the decision does not go far
enough in the direct of condemnation
of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky and the
commander of the transport Kamshat-
ka, but at the same time they hold
that it is now possible for Russia to
make ample amends.

Sensational Suicide.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—With the affairs
of a song ringing in his ears, L. W.
Banes committed suicide by shooting
himself during a performance in the
Chicago opera house, causing several
women to faint.

from proved coal fields and 40,000,000-
600 from unproved.

Lived 85 Years in One House.

Christian Resler, the oldest resi-
dent of Maytown, Pa., is dead. He
lived his entire life, 85 years, in the
house in which he was born.

He Has His Point.

"So I found out when he elbowed
his way through the car last night."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BATTLE RAGES WITH GREAT FURY

JAPS CHARGE TO VICTORY OVER
PILES OF THEIR DEAD.

BERESNEFF HILL CAPTURED

Slaughter Said to Have Been Enor-
mous—One of the Most Important
Engagements of the War Still
in Progress.

Tsikhkethen, Feb. 27.—The Japa-
nese attack on Beresneff hill developed
into an encounter of the most sangui-
nary nature. The Japanese, pressing
forward a bayonet charge, were re-
ceived with pyroxylin hand grenades,
or were blown up by buried mines, and
the Japanese machine guns, which
were silenced for a time and beaten
back. The Japanese came on with
greater resolution, however, and the
Russians finally yielded the hill in the
face of greatly superior numbers and
a determined series of attacks, which
continued night and day. The Japa-
nese on Friday attacked a hill oppo-
site Tzenti pass, but were repulsed
with great loss.

Charge Over Their Own Dead.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Official re-
ports from the front show that the
Japanese capture of Tsikhkethen and
Beresneff hill was effected by two
bloody engagements. Gen. Kuroki's
men, said to have been 60,000 strong,
advanced from Saimatz, against the
Russian left

An American Quarry of Prehistoric Bones

Being Some Account of the Giant Reptile Remains of the Laramie Plains and Como Bluffs, Wyoming.

SOLONS IN OIL WAR

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE EN-TERS FIGHT ON TRUST.

EQUITABLE GETS DECISION

In Big Case Against Life Insurance Concern Commissioner Host Loses Verdict, Thus Preventing Loss of Company's License.

(Special Correspondence.)
Madison, Wis., Feb. 27.—Following in the footsteps of the Kansas legislature, which has declared war on the Standard Oil company, and expressed its intention of severing connection with the trust, the Wisconsin body has announced its intention of soon taking up the same matter, which has engrossed the attention of the whole country for the past few weeks. That of investigating the methods of the corporation headed by John D. Rockefeller. Two measures, in this connection, of great importance will be pressed. A joint resolution, compelling an investigation of the methods of the famous oil trust in Wisconsin, will be introduced and pushed to the greatest extent possible, and every nook and cranny from which it might be possible to extract information will be searched in the effort to find whether consumers of the state are being wronged in any manner. Another bill, which, coupled with the investigation resolution, will prove a strong combination, has been introduced from the measure which Senator McGillivray proposed as an anti-trust bill some time ago, and will be introduced in order that there may be nothing lacking in carrying on the probe. No anti-trust measure yet proposed comes up to the last with regard to its stringency. With these two measures as a warrant to carry on the investigation, the legislators should soon, if the bills go through, bring to light some important developments. Kansas has led the fight against the Standard Oil company, several other states have ordered their forces to combine against the trust within their limits, and the addition of Wisconsin to the warring forces considerably strengthens the cause of the Kansaans. It will be some time, however, before the legislature gets the measures into form where they may become operative.

Equitable Life Gets Decision.
State Insurance Commissioner Zeno M. Host's crusade against the Equitable Life Insurance society has been brought to a sudden halt by the decision rendered by the Wisconsin supreme court making permanent the injunction taken out by the insurance concern to prevent Commissioner Host from revoking the society's license for doing business in Wisconsin. The state law provides that life insurance companies doing business in the state may make a distribution of surplus in two, three, four or five years. Commissioner Host transmitted the law as making it mandatory that this distribution should be made every five years, and he proposed to revoke the company's license. Then the company came back by taking out an injunction preventing Mr. Host from carrying out his project. Armed with sharp and serrated teeth like those of the saber-toothed tiger on a small scale, the carnivorans dinosaurs habitually walked on their hind limbs and were thus admirably adapted to throw themselves on their unprotected giant relations, which, it is suggested, they may have gripped in the first instance by the long and slender throat.

Nearly all these American types of dinosaurs are represented in Europe, where they were first named and described. As already mentioned, the English species are in many cases known only by a few bones or teeth, so that it is frequently very difficult to know the exact nature of their relationship to the American forms. Nor is it always as easy to ascertain what are the proper names of some of the English species, since names have been given on the evidence of a single tooth or a single bone which may perhaps have belonged to the same species. If, however, more specimens approaching the completeness of the above-mentioned skeleton from Peterborough recently set up in the Natural History museum be forthcoming, we may in time be asked to determine which teeth should be associated with which bones. Much it has been found possible to do already in this direction from the evidence of the complete American skeletons, but more remains to be accomplished. In spite of the scattered state of their remains, it is, however, quite evident that the English dinosaurs were in no wise inferior in point of size to their American cousins.

Club Voices Hot Protest.
Mores which have been put on foot by the introduction of bills in the legislature to remove the state capital from Madison have been strongly resented by the Forty Thousand club of this city. The Milwaukee promoters of the scheme to corral the home of the Wisconsin legislature have been the recipients of an indignant protest from the club asking that the Milwaukeeans keep their promise made to Madison a year ago, when the residents of the brewing town unanimously consented to settle further attempts to capture the state capital. The Madisonians say that faith has been shown by those heading the scheme.

Superior Bill Is Passed.
Without a dissenting vote the senate, as was predicted last week, passed the Superior grain inspection bill, and now the measure is bound for the assembly, where, according to opinions of moving lights in that body, it will be acted upon favorably. The bill provides for the appointment of three grain and warehouse commissioners by the governor. These appointees must not in any manner be interested in the business, and their selection must be recommended by the governors of New York and North Dakota, and by the board of trade of Superior. Upon application the grain inspection system will be extended to cities and towns of the state.

Home Exempted from Taxation.
The Racker bill, engrossed by the assembly last week, has been passed by that body. The measure provides for the exemption from taxation of the Lutheran Evangelical home for the feeble-minded at Watertown, as long as the institution is used for its present purpose. There was some opposition to the measure on the ground that it was encouraging other like institutions to attempt to evade taxation, but it passed against the odds. The bill was passed by a vote of 20 yeas and 10 nays.

Committee Has Substitute Bill.
Instead of reporting the original income tax bill, the committee on assessment and collection of taxes have sent to the assembly a substitute in the form of an amendment to the state constitution empowering the legislature to provide for an income tax. The amendment makes section one, article eight, of the

state constitution read as follows: "Section 1.—The rule of taxation shall be uniform and taxes shall be levied upon property as the legislature shall prescribe. Taxes may also be imposed on incomes, privileges and occupations, which taxes may be graduated and progressive and reasonable exemptions may be provided."

Boycroft Resolution Killed.
The Roycroft resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the present system of county government of the state and suggest to the next legislature any changes which might be considered advisable, was by an overwhelming vote laid on the shelf, a move which practically kills the resolution.

Sale of Giant Crackers Stopped.
The assembly clapped the ban on the sale and use of giant crackers by unanimously accepting the Turner bill, which prohibits the articles in the state. The discussion of the measure last week caused much mirth in the house, and its unanimous passage assures an easy time for it in the senate.

Will Kill Hamm Bill.
What has been declared by many to be an attempt to work in some graft, was squelched by the assembly judiciary committee when that body decided to indefinitely postpone action on the Hamm bill, which creates the office of defending county attorney, whose duty it is to defend indigent persons against criminal charges in the Milwaukee county courts. The official in the measure was to be appointed by the court having the same jurisdiction as the circuit court in criminal cases, and his salary was to be fixed by the board of supervisors. The action of the committee in laying the measure on the shelf indefinitely will prevent further discussion of the bill, and will probably result in its demise.

Capitol Hearing Fruitless.
The hearing of the joint committee on capitol and grounds, regarding the employment of Cass Gilbert in building the new capitol, was held here last week, and was the occasion for an old-fashioned jousting match of words. Many architects are present to set forth the superiority in their plans, and several legislators, including Senator McGillivray, made the session one of more than passing interest. No decision was reached, but developments which are bound to attract wide attention in legislative circles resulted. Of the legislators present few took any more interest than to ask a few questions, but Senator McGillivray took the lid off the capitol plans by so severely scoring the members of the committee that the opinion of their ability in that line exhibited a visible shrinkage. He declared that not one of the members of the body was a practical man and capable to handle a matter of such magnitude as was the capitol plan question. McGillivray charged the committee with attempting to force the acceptance of Cass Gilbert upon the state and having others interested in a just hearing. It is probable that the squabble over the plans for the new state capitol will be thrashed out before the legislature.

Equitable Fight Not Over.
Insurance Commissioner Host, immediately following the adverse decision in his case with the Equitable Insurance company, made the declaration that he would carry his contention to the legislature and ask that body to pass a law that shall provide for the distribution of surplus at stated periods. Senator North already has a measure which changes the word "may" to "shall," thus making the distribution mandatory. His bill may be amended so as to make it more explicit. Attorney General Sturdevant also announces that he is not done with the Equitable case, and he will make a strong effort to secure a rehearing before the supreme court. The supreme court rarely grants a rehearing, but the attorney hopes to present such satisfying arguments that his end will be accomplished.

Oshkosh to Investigate.
Oshkosh, who has laid claim to the state capitol through the introduction of a bill for that purpose, has appointed a commission of seven business men, whose duty it is to canvass the situation and decide whether the people of Wisconsin are desirous of seeing the home of the legislature removed to that city.

Bill to Repair Capitol.
In connection with the capitol question, Senator Smith, through the aid of the senate committee on federal relations, has introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of \$500,000 with which to thoroughly repair the old state house. Many believe that, on account of the fruitless meeting of the capitol commission, this is the only reasonable solution for the controversy. Bitter feeling has begun to creep into the matter, and this fact adds another argument to the cause of the repair bill.

Mortgage Squabble Warm.
The squabble over presenting a suitable mortgage law in the senate is attracting attention from every corner of the state, and every mortgagor in Wisconsin is vitally interested in the outcome. Two years ago an attempt was made to set a good measure before the legislature, but factional politics came in for so much consideration that a bill was passed which exhibited more politics than sound business policy. The governor called for, in his recent message, the repeal of the law of two years ago and the use of that which was passed in this connection in the 1901 legislature. The legislators seem to be unable to draft a measure which is correct and just, covering all points. Senator Norton's measure declares mortgages on real and personal property to be a separate class for taxing purposes, and provides that they shall be taxed in the district where the mortgage resides, at the full value. Whatever decisions are arrived at, the result, it is believed, will not be to lessen the tax burden of the mortgagor. By many it is believed that the best policy will be to permit the present law to stand, even though it has little merit.

La Crosse.
That the water supplied by the city water system of La Crosse and that drawn from shallow wells from which most of the people get their water for drinking and cooking purposes are impure and unfit for use is the conclusion of Prof. Davis of Chicago, who was brought here from Chicago to make extensive tests. A new waterworks plant may be built.

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

State Buttermakers Meet.
Food du Lac.—The Wisconsin Buttermakers' association elected the following officers for the year: President, Matthew Nichols, of Garnett; Secretary, J. G. Moore, of Albion; Treasurer, E. C. Dodge, of Lake Mills, and member of executive board, A. L. Parman, of Maunabo. There was a contest for the position of president, Matthew Nichols receiving 25 votes and E. C. Dodge, 23 votes. J. G. Moore, the retiring president, defeated F. A. Fullmer for reelection as secretary, receiving 31 votes to 23 for Fullmer. Wausau is apparently in the lead for the next convention and apparently will be successful.

Cripple a Hero.
Ashland.—Crippled and almost helpless from paralysis and alone in a burning house in which 50 pounds of dynamite was stored, Mrs. J. M. Janssen, of Mineral Lake, crawled from the building in her night clothes, pulled herself by her hands through the snow and barely reached the barn before the dynamite exploded, blowing the residence to atoms. The Janssen household is over 12 miles from Melton, the nearest village. The other afternoon Mr. Janssen left the house, where the paralyzed wife lay in bed, and on his return he found the dwelling nearly consumed by flames.

Woman Found Murdered.
Pulaski.—The bloody body of Mrs. Prybylinski was found hidden in a narrow bank near Pulaski. The discovery is said to have been due to drops of blood traced to the hiding place of the corpse. The scene of the murder is in a settlement remote from the main traveled roads, and no details of the crime have been received. The villagers here are said to be holding Prybylinski, who is reported to have confessed to the commission of the crime, which may have been due to a family quarrel. The woman's husband is accused of the deed.

Tragedy at an Inquest.
West Bend.—While the inquest over the body of Mrs. Sternbach, aged 53 years, who was found to have been poisoned, was in progress at the Sternbach residence here, John Dehrens, aged 60, who had made his home with the old woman and her daughter, and who was suspected of her murder, committed suicide in the room next to that occupied by the coroner's jury, shooting himself through the head.

Four Dead; Three Ill.
Pound.—School has been closed in the Neubauer district because of diphtheria. Four children in the William Bedranz family have died and three others are ill with the disease. The Lena village school has been closed because of smallpox.

The News Condensed.
Janesville.—The body of Anton Wulfram, a German, aged 48 years, was found hanging from a rope attached to a hook in the storeroom of the American hotel.

Kenosha.—The building of a new church for the Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal congregation of Kenosha was made possible by gifts aggregating \$15,000.

Madison.—Harold, the three-year-old son of Attorney John Oils of Madison, drank a glass of diluted lye and died from the effects.

East Rice.—In a head-on collision on the main line of the Milwaukee road here, brakeman R. J. Dickey, unmarried, living in Milwaukee, was killed outright, and Mail Agent Allen, of Chicago; Expressman Robert Harvey, and Baggageman Michael Britt, of Portage, were bruised about the body and shoulders, but not seriously.

Green Bay.—The entire congregation of St. Francis Xavier cathedral, with many visitors and clergymen from this city and outside, partook of a banquet at Cathedral hall, the closing function of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the church.

Iola.—After two unsuccessful attempts to kill himself, Frank Canfield, a liverman, shot himself a third time and died of the wound.

Athens.—An advancement association recently organized here is applying an innovation in dairying after a system.

Madison.—The Wisconsin Society of Veterinary Surgeons at its regular winter meeting elected Felix Schmitt, of Dodgeville, president and Dr. Simon Deatlie, of Madison, secretary and treasurer.

Oshkosh.—The Wisconsin Consumers' league met here and there was a large attendance from all parts of the state.

Marquette.—There are 15 cases of typhoid fever in Marquette, and new cases are being reported daily. Menominee has 12 cases.

Baraboo.—The Baraboo opera house, managed by F. E. Shultz, was destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at \$8,000, with insurance of \$2,000. Policies for \$1,000 each are held in the American, of Philadelphia, the Security, of New Haven, and the American, of New Jersey.

Janesville.—Alexander E. Matheson, a law partner of Senator Whitehead, is in all probability to be the republican nominee for mayor of Janesville at the coming spring election.

Madison.—A reunion of all Wisconsin people at Los Angeles, Cal., was held and Rock county led with an attendance of 21.

Manston.—Capt. Charles King has ordered a photo taken of the Manston armory interior to send to Washington with his report of the Wisconsin national guard inspection, as an example of a well maintained structure.

Milwaukee.—At the annual meeting of the directors of the Milwaukee Heat, Light & Traction company the capital stock was increased from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000. The increased amount will be used for improvements.

Lake Mills.—People here are discussing the advisability of organizing a canning factory.

Antigo.—A rumor is afloat that an electric road is to be built from Clintonville to Antigo. According to the report, the concern will be known as the Red River Valley Electric company.

Trimble.—Anthony Huddleston, aged 101, the first white settler in Pierce county, is dead at the home of his grandson here. Mr. Huddleston was born in Virginia and was a direct descendant of the family of which Daniel Boone was a member. His youngest child is 92 years of age and his eldest 85.

Some Russian Writers That Stir Up Agitation

Fearless Men of the Czar's Realm Who Send Forth Books That Reach the People and Have Strong Influence.

DRAVE men are they that dare keep on writing plainly in a land where freedom of speech is held a crime. The English periodical, "Literature," in an article on "Russia and Her Prophets," so well suggests Russia's attitude towards her men of letters that we are tempted to quote at length from the very interesting paper. "A rigid supervision and control of men of letters has long been the recognized Russian equivalent of the policy of stocking the penitentiaries. It is allowed by the government of the tsars, but the direct gift of the imagination has hardly ever failed to get its possessor into trouble. Pushkin was banished to some place in the remote country. Scherchenko was sentenced to serve as a military soldier on the Asiatic frontier. Tourgenoff had to seek safety in flight. Dostoevsky was exiled to Siberia and knouted. Korotko was condemned to spend three years in a frozen Yakut village. Tolstoy was but lately excommunicated. And now there is the case of Gorky, turned out of St. Petersburg, kept out of Moscow, and only allowed to write in the Crimea on condition that he does not visit Yalta, in spite of the above mentioned treatment by Russia of her literary men, compared with the journalists they have much the better show. Explanation of this is given in the article just quoted from, and is as follows: 'The novelist who writes a whole book to convey an idea which the journalist could crystallize in a paragraph has obviously a better chance of running the gauntlet. They do not, of course, write with purposes after the style of the late Charles Reade. To do that would be to give themselves over, bound hand and foot, into the enemy's hands. It is enough for them to drop hints. The censor is puzzled, there is nothing for him to lay hold upon, and he does not wish to pose as the implacable enemy of literature. So the novelist is allowed to sow the seed, but gets into trouble when the crop comes to maturity.'

George Kennan, writing in the Outlook, calls attention to the extent to which journalism is held down in the realm of the czar. He refers to the fact that in the last few years 76 newspapers and periodicals have been suppressed there, to use his words directly, '501 administrative punishments less severe than absolute suppression, including suspensions that amount in the aggregate to nearly half a century. In the light of these figures, we quite believe our English contemporaries when they declare that the Russian press is the only medium in Russia for making fair and reasonable comments on matters of public interest.'

Perhaps boldest, most fearless of all Russian writers is Tolstoy, who, from the quiet of his country retreat, fires every now and then 'the shot heard round the world.' Could anyone utter stronger language, more denunciatory, revolutionary, than that used in the article written by him for the London Times on the subject of the Russo-Japanese war? As we read those lines a few months ago we marveled that czar, grand duke, reactionary minister should allow the writer thereof to continue to live in freedom. It is said Tolstoy is a man for whom the mass of Russians feel such reverence it would be impossible for the government to lay hands upon him, to exile or imprison him. True, he has been

excommunicated; but he has not been banished. How many years is it now that Tolstoy has been attacking Russian militarism, another one of the Russian nobility moved to make passionate appeal for the de-based and helpless peasant? Ever since the peasants were freed from serfdom (1861) he has labored to upraise the muzik; but he labors in a different way from the revolutionary as popularly interpreted; he declares: 'Consciously or unconsciously, the people know that the right way for them to all good is not by arms and murder, but by spiritual enlightenment; know that the only active permissible or expedient is passive resistance and a campaign of education.'

The strength of Tolstoy's message may be attributed to genius; to us it seems an unshakled spirit crying out for the brother that knows not how to try for himself. When we read Tolstoy we think it is of form or style, we are so carried away by the torrent of words that most have come to feel that the man's heart is a humanitarian before an author.

Gorky.—The Bitter One, his real name is Pyotr Alekseyevich Gorky, the name of the scum of city population. One of his plays The Bitter One calls "The Depths," and it is portrayed the life that goes on in a common lodging house. Gorky's first book, "Foma Goryodoff," caused him to be hailed by French critics as a new literary star, the logical successor of Tolstoy. The book dealt with the squalid life of the author's early days of penniless wandering, and was pronounced a true picture.

Gorky's own life has been no easy one, but now, at the age of only 33, he has attained to a notable place, is accounted one of the most powerful of the younger writers. He was born in Nijni Novgorod. His first lessons were taught him from a prayer book, his father the teacher, but soon he was fatherless and teacherless, a future spreading before him of nothing but hard work. He served awhile as a cobbler's apprentice, apprentice to a draughtsman, then to a painter of scriptural pictures, next as a scullion on a Volga steamer; it was as a scullion boy he again had chance to take up reading. Hungry for more learning, he sought work in a university town, but found education not easily to be had by a penniless boy. It was now, at the age of 15, the thought of suicide appealed to him, but he overcame the temptation to give up, and, after struggling at half a dozen different modes of employment, at last he found literature a means of obtaining the daily bread.

Whilst wandering around the country, he did proselytizing in the cause of constitutional liberty, and followed these lines when the public showed desire for his writings. Several times he was remanded to jail as an agitator, but the Bitter One kept on in his path of reform. For a number of years he has been openly associated with the revolution-

any cause, but so far has escaped severe punishment because of being such a personage in the literary world. Just the other day what a stir was made in Europe generally when it was rumored to be to suffer death at the hands of the government, and the petition gotten up in his behalf was signed by many distinguished men of letters.

Father Gopon etc. hesitates to place with these men of high place in literature, but his revolutionary pamphlets are widely read. He began to print them on a little handpress in a Moscow garret, but now they are printed in the centers of the Russian educational propaganda in Berlin, Stuttgart and London, and from these places distributed by a corps of collectors. Gopon comes of peasant stock; like Gorky, suffered from early poverty.

We shall now turn to a revolutionary of high degree, Prince Kropotkin, who, a member of the old Moscow aristocracy, is of more ancient stock than the house of Romanoff—it was said Kropotkin had a better right to the throne than did Alexander II. But though of blue blood, the prince is intensely democratic; anarchistic, in fact. He has written extensively on anarchism, and is considered by anarchists generally 'the leading exponent of their ideas.' He has written two books, one of which has been translated into many languages, and has sent forth numerous pamphlets and tracts. A favorite in court circles in St. Petersburg, standing high with the czar, this favored son of fortune was influenced to renounce position and wealth by witnessing the horrors of Russian prisons and by coming in contact with the misery of the poverty-stricken peasants of Finland. He has been twice imprisoned—two years in Russia and three years in France—but it is thought he never in his life advocated or took part in conspiracy. He stands high as an explorer, as a scientist, and preeminently as a humanitarian.

CHRISTOPHER WEBSTER.

BEAR DOG'S STRATEGY.

This Well-Trained Animal Can Give Some Military Experts a Few Ideas.

"Talking about strategists, the well-trained bear dog can make all kinds of things heard some of the military experts we are reading about in the papers," said a man from Arkansas, according to the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Back in Arkansas some years ago I had occasion to give some little attention to one of these humble strategists, and under unfavorable conditions, too, from the standpoint of the dog, for he was very old, almost blind and didn't have a tooth in his head. Bob was a brindle dog, medium size, and had the most pugnacious temperament I have ever known. He was the leader always of the pack, and no better leader could have been found, for he was the most successful dog in a bear campaign I ever knew. Dogs that fought with him followed him strictly in his methods. His plan was to limit the zone of operations to the smallest possible radius, and it was a conspicuous fact in his career that he never succeeded in getting more than 100 yards from the point of the first attack. He simply could not get away from Bob and the dogs that followed him. Bob fought in a circle, and for an extent purpose."

"Instead of going in any one straight direction the bear would keep whirling around in a circle. Bob's plan in limiting the zone of operations was to make relief quicker. When we heard him open up we knew we could go straight to him, as the bear would not be allowed to make much progress, and we never made any mistake about this. Sometimes we would watch him for awhile before wading into the slaughter, just for the simple grandeur of the performance, the ease and cleverness with which he directed his forces."

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| W. H. Durkee, supplies for Harry LaWoy | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Ira M. Cass, supplies for Harry LaWoy | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Hans Anderson, supplies for poor house | 79.87 | 79.87 |
| Marshall & Harison, blacksmith work for poor farm | 16.70 | 16.70 |
| I. J. Wilson, wood rack for poor farm | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| Grant Hamilton, wood for poor farm | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| J. W. Wieritz, wood for poor farm | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| E. M. Huff, sweeping chimney at poor house | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| Wm. Harrell, meat and supplies for poor house | 37.42 | 37.42 |
| H. O. Dietzman, mose for poor house | 23.55 | 23.55 |
| Wm. Harrell, meat for poor house | 15.16 | 15.16 |
| St. Mary Hospital, care of different cases | 510.00 | 510.00 |
| Dann & Wood, hardware | 9.21 | 9.21 |
| Spafford & Cole, supplies for poor house | 35.61 | 35.61 |
| Spafford & Cole, supplies for poor house | 14.83 | 14.83 |
| Lewis Hdw Co. hardware for poor farm | 14.83 | 14.83 |

Moved by sup. Jewell and seconded by sup. Harrell that the report be adopted as read and the chairman and clerk instructed to draw orders for same as allowed in said report. Carried, all voting aye.

On motion bill of Wm. W. Carr in amount \$258.60 was allowed and chairman and clerk instructed to draw order for same.

Moved and seconded that the Chairman appoint a member of the Board to check over with the Clerk all of the Sales books and redemption journals from the organization of the county to date of 1899. Carried and chairman appointed Supervisor Sattlin.

On motion District Attorney was instructed to make a contract with Sheriff Stevens for board of prisoners same as with former Sheriff.

Moved by Supervisor McLaughlin and seconded by Supervisor Goldstrand that the Committee on Public Property be instructed to make such repairs in the jail as they deem best. Carried all voting aye.

On motion Poor Committee was instructed to purchase the necessary wood for the poor house.

On motion the Purchasing Committee was instructed to advertise and accept bids for the necessary wood for the Court House and Jail.

The following resolution was read:

Resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, that the purchasing committee be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to purchase for the office of the County Clerk one 10ft table 3 ft. wide.

Dated this 15th day of Jan'y 1905.

Signed,
Geo. C. Jewell.

Moved by Supervisor Jewell and seconded by Supervisor McLaughlin that the resolution be adopted. Carried, the Supervisors voting as follows: Brown, Follstad, Hayford, Harrell, Jewell, McLaughlin, Sattlin and Smith, 8 voting aye and Goldstrand (1) voting no.

On motion committee on public property were instructed to purchase a typewriter for the Court Room.

The following resolution was read:

Whereas: Section No. 2411 of the Revised Statutes provides that "There shall be a General Election for County Judge in each county in this state on the 1st Tuesday in April A. D. 1901 and every fourth year hereafter.

And Whereas: Section No. 604 of the Revised Statutes provide that the County Board at its annual meeting shall fix the amount of salary which shall be received by every county officer including County Judge, who is to be elected in the county during the ensuing year.

Therefore it is resolved by the county board of supervisors of Oneida Co., Wisconsin, that the salary of the county judge who is to be elected in said county on the 1st Tuesday in April 1905, for the term of office beginning on the 1st Monday in January 1906, and ending on the 1st Monday in January 1910 be and is hereby fixed at the sum of seven hundred dollars per annum.

Resolution offered by supervisor Olaf Goldstrand.

Moved by supervisor Goldstrand and seconded by supervisor Follstad that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried the supervisors voting as follows: Brown, Follstad, Goldstrand, Hayford, Harrell, Jewell, Sattlin and Smith (8) voting aye and McLaughlin (1) voting no.

Report of District Attorney was read and accepted and placed on file.

Report of Municipal Judge was read, accepted and placed on file.

Moved and seconded that the District Attorney be instructed to employ an attorney in the case of Kate Fier vs Oneida County, now pending.

Carried all voting aye.

The following report was read and on motion accepted.

To the County Board of Oneida County: Your committee appointed to check over the books and make settlement with the county officers report as follows:

We have examined the books and accounts of the outgoing Co. Treasurer and herewith submit a report of the disposition of the tax certificates in his hands since January 1st 1904. Also a report of the receipts and disbursements of the office for year ending Dec. 31st 1904.

W. B. LaSelle,
Geo. C. Jewell,
Wm. Harrell,
Committee.

Statement of receipts and disbursements of the county treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1904.

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| RECEIPTS | |
| Balance on hand January 1st, 1904 | \$1,552.83 |
| State Tax from towns and city | 12,181.79 |
| County Tax | 22,689.05 |
| From Clerk of Circuit Court | 109.00 |
| From Justice Court | 2.00 |
| From Municipal Court | 300.48 |
| From Legacy Tax | 216.61 |
| County Clerk from sale county lands | 422.60 |
| County clerk marriage license fees | 61.50 |
| County clerk taxes collected before sale | 6,035.42 |
| County clerk deed fees | 446.25 |
| County clerk redemption fees | 680.50 |
| County clerk per property tax by sheriff | 96.41 |
| Shawano county paper account | 100.13 |
| Tax certificates sold | 10,540.03 |
| Redemption money of county clerk | 1,094.85 |
| | \$56,922.45 |

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| DISBURSEMENTS. | |
| Paid Telephone rent for year | \$ 72.25 |
| Paid electric lights for year | 314.04 |
| Paid state tax fines and suit tax | 6,919.70 |
| Paid from soldiers relief fund | 354.10 |
| Paid town and city school monies | 5,445.00 |
| Paid towns delinquent tax | 2,058.73 |
| Paid circuit court certificates | 2,797.90 |
| Paid county orders | 34,553.87 |
| Paid Judgement | 48.00 |
| Paid cancelled tax certificates | 993.23 |
| Paid sundry items as per ledger | 46.83 |
| | \$3,308.80 |

Balance in hand Dec. 31 1904 \$3,308.80

The following report was read and on motion adopted.

To the county board of Oneida County Wis. Your committee on settlement with the county officers herewith report that we have examined the books and accounts of the county clerk from the close of business on April 11th 1904, the date of the report of your special committee and herewith submit our report of the receipts and disbursements of the county clerk's office from April 12th 1904 to and including Dec. 31st 1904.

W. B. LaSelle,
Geo. C. Jewell,
Wm. Harrell,
Committee.

To the county board of Oneida county.
Your committee on settlement with the county officers report that we have examined the books and accounts of the county clerk from close of business on April 11, 1904 the date of the report of your special committee and herewith submit our report of the receipts and disbursements of the county clerk's office from April 12 1904 to and including Dec. 31, 1904.

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| RECEIPTS. | |
| April 12, 1904 Balance on hand redemption fund | \$4,039.25 |
| Redemption fees | 80.75 |
| County land account | 184.38 |
| Marriage license account | 8.50 |
| Tax deed fees | 6.40 |
| Received from April 12, to Dec. 31, inclusive Redemption fund | 6,316.51 |
| Redemption fees | 192.65 |
| Sale county lands | 4.47 |
| Marriage license fees | 26.50 |
| Tax deed fees | 195.30 |
| | \$11,055.11 |

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| DISBURSEMENTS. | |
| Paid county treasurer tax deed fees | \$ 201. |
| Paid county treasurer Redemption fees | 273.45 |
| Paid county treasurer county land sales | 188.85 |
| Paid county treasurer marriage license fees | 35.00 |
| Paid on redemption account | 7,816.50 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1904 | 2,539.61 |
| | \$11,055.11 |

The following report of Clerk of Circuit Court was read.

STATEMENT

of receipts and disbursements in the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Oneida County from January 1st, 1904, to January 1st, 1905.

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| Cash on hand at date of last report | \$ 19.00 |
| Tax on civil suits to April 1st 1904 | 15.00 |
| Tax on civil suits to July 1st 1904 | 25.00 |
| Tax on civil suits to October 1st 1904 | 25.00 |
| Tax on civil suits to December 31st 1904 | 9.00 |
| Amount deposited into Court House of County in case of A. H. Stange vs. Oneida County, for tax 1901 | 150.20 |
| Total receipts | 264.20 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid suit tax to county treasurer, per receipt, 8.00

Paid suit tax to county treasurer, per receipt, 13.00

Paid suit tax to county treasurer, per receipt, 21.00

Total suit tax to county treasurer, per receipt, 42.00

Total suit tax to county treasurer, per receipt, 5.00

Total disbursements 71.00

By balance on hand January 1, 1905 190.20

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State of Wisconsin

County of Oneida

I, E. C. Sturdevant, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of all moneys received and disbursed by me, for the use and benefit of said county, as Clerk of said Circuit Court, for the period from January 1st, 1904 to January 1st, 1905, inclusive.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 31st day of December, 1904.

(Seal)

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Oneida county, Wisconsin

I herewith present you my annual report as clerk of the Circuit Court, showing the receipts and disbursements of Circuit Court Orders issued and for what purpose, to wit:

No. Name Purpose Date Amount

2228 George Hart Reporter's fee per diem Jan. 20, 1904 3.00

2229 E. C. Sturdevant deputy clerk's per diem Jan. 20, 1904 3.00

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2231 John O. Malley jurors per diem May 3, 1904 6.12

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